CITY PROTESTS FREIGHT RULES

Merchanis Object to Hauling Prodnets to Davenport to Be Placed in Cars for Shipment.

DISCRIMINATION IS CLAIMED

Mayor Appeals to Railroads That Adequate Refrigeration Be Provided Here.

Certain merchants and manufacturers of this city have prevailed npon Mayor William McConochie to communicate with H. A. Huber, superintendent of refrigeration for the Rock Island lines, for the purpose of ascertaining why the Rock Island road is discriminating against such business in this city by forcing the firms involved to haul their products to Davenport before they can be loaded on refrigcrating cars to keep them from freezing while enroute to their des-

The company discontinued the placing of refrigerating cars at the Twentieth street freight depot in this city some time ago and since then wholesale grocers, other such business houses and manufacturing interests have been compelled to haul their products to Davenport where loading is done at the Daventiat on the coldest days many of Lofut and considerable loss is caus-

Loss by Freezing.

Large amounts of freight are billed by local firms to small towns nearby and many of these shipments are perishable through freez-

Mayor McConochie in his letter to the superintendent of refrigera-tion not only asks that the company resume its former service of placing the warmer refrigeration cars at the disposal of local business interests, but also asks that the company take immediate steps to build than they were last year, but not which applies on a simple, gradumore adequate freight depot in this so easy to pay. city, such as has been agitated for

BIG TEN TO OPEN BASKETBALL YEAR IN GAMES TONIGHT

Chicago, Jan. 11.—The western conference basketball season will open tonight with six of the 19 in action. Purdue will meet Chicago at Chicago: Northwestern will oppose Wisconsin at to make the gross income the ba-Madison, while Indiana will clash sis of the return for individuals. with Minnesota at Monneapolis The season will end on March 15. The University of Visconsin. which won the 1918 championship. is reported to have developed another team of championship

strength. The remaining teams in the conabove \$4,960 it was taxed another Smith and Howard Davis left the ference-Illinois, Ohio, Michigan

cent. If there were still an income above \$4,900 it was taxed another and lowa, will open their season next week.

The new bill provides for a normal tax of 6 per cent on the first \$4,900 after the \$2,000 exemption and of 12 per cent on everything above that amount.

The surtax last year was 1 per cent on income between \$5,000 and \$7,500; 2 per cent from \$10,000, and 3 per cent from \$10,000, and 3 per cent from \$10,000 and \$2,000, 2 per cent between \$6,000, 2 per cent between

continued they say, and they want to now that they appreciate such life, but they don't know the name it the man who was so kind.

COAL VALLEY

T. H. Lees was a Rock Island caller was the coal Valley high school, resumed the name of all the case of state of the control of the control of the case of state of the case of state of the case of state of the control of the case of state of the ca Young Feeple's society of the Lotheran church at her home Tuesday evening.

Private Henry Viegers left for Camp Sevier. S. C. after a furlough spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Viegers.

Mrs. J. M. Fryce was a Rock Island visitor Wednesday.

George Nitz of Josin spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gramenz were in Rock Island Monday.

Ed Martin of Moline was the guest the first of the week of his brother. Hugh Martin.

A sock sociable is to be given at the Coal Valley high school on Friday night. Each guest receives a sock in which he must place twice the number of pennice of the size of his sock. A program has been planned and a menn will be served free. A Lirge crowd is expected as well as a pleasant evening.

Clark Nelson is spending a week with his mother, Mrs. Ida Nelson, before the takes up his new work in Denver.

William Kraft of Defiance, Ohio, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Kraft, Wednesday.

Miss Anna Pryce returned after a brief visit with her sister, Mrs. Charles J. Searle of Twentieth street, Rock Island.

Mrs. Walter Weaver was a Rock Island caller Wednesday.

Miss Borniew Weaver is recovered.

Rock Island.

Mrs. Walter Weaver was a Rock Island caller Wednesday.

Miss Bernice Weaver is recovered from her fall and laceration on the chin.

Surfax on \$2,000 at 2 per cent.

Surfax on \$1,000 at 3

The scan right.

William Myers, Jr., returned to thicago, where he is studying medicine, after a vacation of several weeks spent with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Myers.

"On the remaining sum he computes his normal tax at the rates

HOW POLISH AND BOLSHEVIKI TROOPS THREATEN GERMANY



Black portion of map indicates territory controlled by Poles. Figures indicate centers of action

vance towards Brandenburg, occu-bying rail station near Bentschen, dional port. In Galicia the claims ing to the Bolsaeviki advance which Germans announce they will of the Poles and Ukraines are un-through the Baltic provinces. A the articles thus hauled have been defend at all costs. The solid black settled and have resulted in heavy declaration of war is threatened. frozen before reaching the loading portion of the map shows the ap- nighting in Lemberg. threatening to cut off Silesia from failed. the rest of Germany. To the north 3-According to reports from lery fire.

The bill is in conference for set-

tlement for a difference over the

provided that returns should be

based as last year, on the net in-

come of individuals and corpora-

tions; the senate has amended it

of both the normal tax and surtax.

Last year a married man was al

lowed an exemption of \$2,000, with

\$200 additional each child, and all |

Here are the principal changes:

EASIER TO DETERMINE AMOUNT OF

will be much more easily figured thing above that.

1918 INCOME TAXES, BUT HARDER

Income taxes to be paid this year | \$4,000 and 12 per cent on every-

There are increases in the rate to charity, if an element of com-

above that amount was taxed 2 per which took place Christmas day, has

If there were still an income just been announced here. Lucile

TO PAY THEM IF BILL IS PASSED

1-Polish troops continue ad-1 they are now claiming Danzig, London, Germany has threatened to

certain exceptions; taxes except

property, reasonable sum for amortization in case of property equip-

The marriage of an Erie couple,

pensation enters therein.

4-Allied naval forces are in con-

proximate limits of the territory 2—Efforts to overthrow the Pil-controlled by the Poles. They are 54dski government at Warsaw Reval and Riga, where they have driven the Bolsheviki out by artil-

SILVER COINS NO LONGER SEEN IN

to every resident and an appreciaso easy to pay.

The rate, especially for persons with incomes well above \$5,000 a year, will be much higher—more than doubled in some instances, if the bill now before congress becomes a law.

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The rate ingures his surfax, sulted from the virtual disappear, and the allies have reason to consistence in the virtual disappear, and the allies have reason to constant the virtual disappear, and the allies have reason to constant the virtual disappear, and the allies have reason to constant the sulted from the virtual disappear, and the allies have reason to constant the sulted from the virtual disappear, and the allies have reason to constant the sulted from the virtual disappear, and the allies have reason to constant the sulted from the virtual disappear, and the allies have reason to constant the sulted from the virtual disappear, and the allies have reason to constant the sulted from the virtual disappear, and the allies have reason to constant the sulted from the virtual disappear, and the allies have reason to constant the sulted from the virtual disappear, and the allies have reason to constant the sulted from the virtual disappear, and the allies have reason to constant the sulted from the virtual disappear, and the allies have reason to constant the sulted from the virtual disappear, and the allies have reason to constant the sulted from the virtual disappear, and the allies have reason to constant the sulter themselves on the final result.

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The kidneys are the m basis of filing returns. The house income war profits and excess profits taxes; losses in business, such as fire, storm, wreck and theft, and not covered by insurance; worthless debts, depreciation of

MEXICAN TRADING

Mexico City.-Infinite annoyance

BUILDING WORK

City Inspector Has Little to Do When It Comes to Issuing Permits for Construction.

Work of C. V. Johnson, city building inspector, has been cut to the minimum with reference to the inof permits.

From Dec. 1 to Dec. 19 five perwas considerably under that of the nonths previous

The last building permit was issued Dec. 20 to F. M. B. Chambers for J. Blake, 226 Twenty-first street, and is for a remodeling job at an est mated cost of \$220.

Local building activities were old jobs. practically totally curtailed by the! government order last August that should be begun on account of the This order was enforced by of the state council of defense.

The order was lifted immediately after the armistice had been signed, and although no large amount of construction work is carried on through the winter months, a considerable less amount is being carried on this winter than is usual.

CELEBRATE PEACE FOR TWO DAYS IN ONE SCOTCH TOWN

How peace was celebrated in Freenoch, Scotland, is told in an interesting letter written by James Martin to his aunt, Mrs. W. Graham, 918 Forty-fifth street, in part is as tollows:

"You will all be glad over there that the war has at last ended. It

got around officially.

"Then the bells began to ring and the work's hooters and sirens blew hystorically and sirens

blew hysterically and there was generally a great old jamoree. Everybody immediately left work and proceeded along the main streets to see what was doing, all wearing inane grins on their faces-it was right comical.

"In a short time the whole place was draped with flags and the pipe and brass bands of the Scotch fusiliers paraded up from the camp, pipers in full peace kit and playing hell for leather. At vestigation and issuing of building night the whole of the main street permits for new construction pro-jects. But one permit has been is-sued since Dec. 19, on which date left off crackers under peoples' feet

"All together it was a mad and mits were issued, which shows a merry day and for once to crown the now vacant position of chair vast decrease in the number issued it, the sun shone out of the cloud- man of the board, according to re in the month of November, although the number issued in that month smiles there was merely a sober Mr.

"There was a two-day holiday and then back to work and now first entered the service of the might have been. It is expected

What the Scotch think of the no work costing in excess of \$2,500 | the great war overseas is well told intendent, division superintendent. the non-war construction bureau Scotch, who was in France at the president, president and chairman time of the writing.

That part of the letter containing the quotation is appended:
"It may interest you to k "It may interest you to know that the American soldiers have made a particularly good impres sion on this side, more especially in France. Here's a quotation from a letter from France. 'The doughboys are well in evidence out here and as fine a crowd as one would wish to meet. Their whole heart is in the war and their only fear is that the war will end too oon, but I don't think they need have any fear on that score. The difference is we are weary and they are fresh!"

PHYSICALLY FIT AT ANY AGE

a chance to make enormous profits by cornering the silver coins for sale as bullion. When the shortage Lecame noticeable, the capital press printed stories on the disappearance of the coins. An immediate rush to hoard what coins remained then began.

Persons without change are unable to make smail purchases as many merchants will decline to sell if they are forced to give silver change for a 10 or 20 peso gold piece. The government, to relieve the situation, is rushing preparations to mint a new gold coin work two and a half pesos.

Or course everyoney was then the German delegates crossed the lines out in France on Thursday, Nov. 8, that the end was at hand. Still, there was just the end was at hand. Still, there was just the end was at hand. Still, there was just the end was a somewhat feverish one.

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Ends 53 Years of Service By Resigning from Chairmanship of Board of Directors,

years of service with the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad, been called for conference. yesterday resigned as chairman of

the inspector gave out the last list and under street cars and gave to the presidency of the road last themselves no end of amusement. October after Mr. Earling resigned from that position, is to fill merry day and for once to crown the now vacant position of chair-

Mr. Earling is reported to have sense of thankfulness that the end been in failing health for some had at last arrived and the most time, and on this account decided common remark one hears was, to give up his active railroad "Thank God, it's finished." work.

Since 1866, when Mr. Earling we're busy switching back on the Milwaukee as a telegrapher, he old jobs. He rose from telegrapher to American lads who participated in train dispatcher, assistant superby Mr. Martin in his letter where assistant general superintendent, he quotes a friend of his, also general manager, second vice of the board of directors.

PASTORS TO ACT AS DELEGATES TO CHICAGO MEETING

Rock Island Presbyterians are much interested in the projected conference of pastors and representatives of 959 churches which is

to be held in Chicago, Feb. 11 and 12. Local pastors have been ap-pointed delegates and Sunday morning will announce details of the meeting to their congregations.

A leading layman, a woman and representative of the young peoasked to go to Chicago for the two assembly and representatives of the boards of the church are en Albert J. Earling, after 53 leading cities of the country. To these centers the representatives of churches in the vicinity have

The Presbyterian church the board of directors of the road. May adopted a five-year advance R. M. Calkins, who was elected program, arranged a joint budget of the nine boards of the church and is planning to help every le cal congregation to do more efficient work.

Last Sunday cards were distrabuted giving every Presbyterian an opportunity to indicate just what form of definite church work they would undertake this year. questions showed a number of leaders, so it is said, that they have not been as active as they that from this day's work alone a

tremendous advance will be made meeting includes conferences for the various sorts of representatives who attend. Outstanding leaders of the church will propose plans work which, it is expected, further aid the local congregations to take advantage of their opportunities



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If you have some trouble which is due to excesses, dissipation, bad habits, etc., you should in harding due to excesses, dissipation, If you have some trouble which is due to excesses, disspation, had habits, etc. you should in justice to yourself, your family and your future children, take the proper steps to place yourself in the best possible physical condition. No man should be too modest, nor should be be ashamed to seek medical advice on these private all-ments. The duty of the physician is to relieve suffering human by and the treatment of these troubles is just as legitimate as the treatment of the diseases of the stomach, kidneys, etc.

Seek proper medical advice at once and have it forever settled in your own mind whether your case is curable or not. By neglect it may prove fatal to your whole future happiness.

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it may prove fatal to your whole future happiness.

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